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STATUS INQUIRY

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed an Order Returning the Undocketed Appeal to the Examer dated December 21, 2004. Applicant has heard nothing from the U.S. Patent Office since the date of this Order. The status in Private PAIR indicates that nothing has changed since this Order. More than one year has passed since this application was returned to the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant be advised of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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